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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**YAMAMOTO**

**Application Number: 10/717,705**

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**For: FABRICATION PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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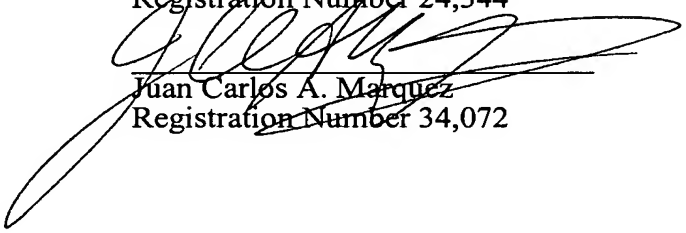
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